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SUBJ: POSSIBLE US- USSR AGREEMENT ON OCEANOGRAPHY

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF US- USSR AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY. EMBASSY MAY PASS COPIES
OF TEXT TO INTERESTED SOVIET AUTHORITIES WITH EXPLICITLY
STATED CAVEAT THAT TEXT IS STILL QUOTE PRELIMINARY UNQUOTE
AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF NEGOTIA-
TIONS.

BEGIN TEXT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS;

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPREHENSIVE
STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN FOR THE WELL- BEING

OF MANKIND;

STRIVING FOR MORE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND
RATIONAL USE OF THE WORLD OCEAN BY ALL NATIONS

THROUGH BROAD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OCEANO-
GRAPHIC INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH;

AWARE OF THE UNIQUE CAPABILITIES AND RESOURCES
OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN OCEANOGRAPHY AND THE EXTENSIVE
HISTORY AND BENEFICIAL RESULTS OF PREVIOUS COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN THEM;

DESIRING TO COMBINE THEIR EFFORTS IN THE FUR-
THER INVESTIGATION OF THE WORLD OCEAN AND TO USE
THE RESULTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLES OF BOTH
COUNTRIES AND ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD; AND

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES
AND COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL,
CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS OF APRIL 11, 1972,
AND IN PURSUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR
AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF MAY 24, 1972, AND ANY SUCCESSOR AGREE-
MENTS TO THESE TWO AGREEMENTS; AND CONSISTENT WITH
THE AIMS OF THEIR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF MAY 23, 1972;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

THE PARTIES WILL DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT COOPER-
ATION IN THE FIELD OF OCEANOGRAPHY ON THE BASIS OF
MUTUAL BENEFIT, EQUALITY, AND RECIPROCITY.

ARTICLE 2

THE PARTIES WILL DIRECT THEIR COOPERATIVE
EFFORTS TO THE INVESTIGATION AND SOLUTION OF THE
IMPORTANT BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH PROBLEMS IN
OCEANOGRAPHY. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS HAVE BEEN
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SELECTED AS INITIAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS:

1. LARGE- SCALE OCEAN- ATMOSPHERE COUPLING
THROUGH OPEN OCEAN EXPE IMENTS AND MATHEMATICAL
MODELLING OF THE JOINT OCEAN- ATMOSPHERE SYSTEM.

2. OCEAN CURRENTS OF PLANETARY SCALE AND
OTHER QUESTIONS OF OCEAN DYNAMICS.

3. GEOCHEMISTRY OF THE WORLD OCEAN.

4. GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS
OF THE WORLD OCEAN INCLUDING THE DEEP SEA DRILLING

PROJECT (DSDP).

5. BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY OF THE WORLD
OCEAN.

6. POLAR OCEANOGRAPHIC EXPERIMENTS AND DATA
EXCHANGES.

7. INTERCALIBRATION AND STANDARDIZATION OF
OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTATION AND METHODS.

OTHER TOPICS SHALL BE ADDED AT A LATER TIME
PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

ARTICLE 3

COOPERATION PROVIDED FOR IN THE PRECEDING
ARTICLES MAY TAKE THE FOLLOWING FORMS, IN ADDITION
TO OTHERS WHICH MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED:

1. JOINT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMEN-
TATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS;

2. EXCHANGES OF SCIENTISTS, SPECIALISTS AND
ADVANCED STUDENTS BETWEEN SHIPS, LABORATORIES,
INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER FACILITIES;

3. EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL IN-
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FORMATION, RESEARCH RESULTS AND EXPERIENCE BETWEEN
INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES,
INCLUDING THE RESULTS OF NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC
STUDIES;

4. CONVENING OF JOINT CONFERENCES, MEETINGS
AND SEMINARS OF SPECIALISTS;

5. APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATION BY BOTH COUNTRIES
IN MULTILATERAL COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS; AND

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF EACH COUNTRY AND RELEVANT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS,
FACILITATION BY BOTH PARTIES OF USE OF EACH OTHER'S
APPROPRIATE PORT FACILITIES FOR SHIP'S SERVICES AND
SUPPLIES, INCLUDING PROVISION FOR REST FOR AND MAKING
CHANGES IN SHIP'S PERSONNEL, IN CONNECTION WITH
COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE 4

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AIMS OF THIS AGREEMENT,

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE, FACILITATE AND MONITOR, AS APPROPRIATE, THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECT CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL, OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE CONCLUSION OF APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTING INSTRUMENTS BETWEEN THOSE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, RECOGNIZING THAT ALL SUCH INSTRUMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 5.

ARTICLE 5

1. FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED A US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON OCEANOGRAPHIC COOPERATION. THIS JOINT
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COMMITTEE SHALL MEET, AS OFTEN AS REQUIRED AND MUTUALLY AGREED, FOR EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. MEETINGS WILL NORMALLY BE HELD ALTERNATELY IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

2. THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IS NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, APPROVAL OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION, DESIGNATION OF APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO THE TWO PARTIES.

3. EACH PARTY SHALL DESIGNATE AN EXECUTIVE AGENT. BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS SHALL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND GENERALLY COORDINATE AND MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 6

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO PREJUDICE OTHER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR COMMITMENTS OF EITHER PARTY TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

ARTICLE 7

EACH PARTY, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE OTHER
PARTY, MAY INVITE THIRD COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE
IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN UNDER THIS
AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 8

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON
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SIGNATURE AND REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS. IT
MAY BE MODIFIED OR EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF
THE PARTIES.

2. THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL NOT
AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF IMPLEMENTING INSTRUMENTS
CONCLUDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN INTERESTED
INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

DONE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., THIS DAY
OF , 1973, IN DUPLICATE, IN THE ENGLISH
AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY
AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
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